Church of the Holy Ghost

✣ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2026 ✣

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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Office is closed on Fridays.)
Office is closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Social Ministry
Come and be a part of our service to the homeless, including our Monday-Saturday sandwich line. Interested? Call 303-297-3441. Come during 9:00-11:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm, Monday-Friday, to receive services for an ID or a birth certificate.

Monthly Devotions

First Friday of the month:
7:00am and 11:30am Masses followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:30pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic and Vocational Revival
First Saturday of the month:
Mass 8:00am, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary follow

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Masses
8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.(Vigil)

Sunday Masses
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:00 a.m. (Latin), 12:00 noon, 5:10 p.m.

Confession Times
Monday-Thursday 12-1 p.m.
Friday 12-3 p.m.
Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass



***Christ and the Pharisees* by Ernst Zimmerman**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him.

~ Matthew 22:34-35

Eucharistic Adoration

M-F 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and noon to 3:00 p.m.
Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver
Contact email: adoration@holyghostchurch.org

Baptism

Takes place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month.
Next Baptismal Class Saturday, November 7 and December 5 at 9:45 am.
To register, please contact the parish office.

Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion

OCIA - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Fr. Jonathon

Marriage

Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance.
https://holyghostchurch.org/sacraments/matrimony/

Anointing of the Sick
Please call our office or after hours pager 303-240-0297.

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013
Archdiocese of Denver: https://archden.org/protection/

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Hope and Presumption

One of the more frequent things we hear in confession (and don't worry—I'm not breaking the seal in any way) is the sin of presumption, or presuming on God's mercy. Presumption is defined as the vice of excess with regard to the virtue of hope, and is contrary to the sin of despair. As the Catholic Encyclopedia puts it:

"It may be defined as the condition of a soul that, because of a badly regulated reliance on God's mercy and power, hopes for salvation without doing anything to deserve it, or for pardon of his sins without repenting of them."

Seems straightforward, right? Well, there are two different kinds of presumption that people commonly reference, and it's important to understand the difference between them. The first is what we might call quasi-presumption. Let's say someone is already overcome by temptation and passion to commit some serious sin, and they think, "Well, I can just go to confession tomorrow." Here the presumption is sort of an afterthought, as the will has already decided to commit the sin. This is not the full sin of presumption, because the alternative in this scenario is despair (which is far worse). The second kind of presumption is what we might call true presumption. This is when someone has already sinned and departed the state of grace, and they think, "Well, I'm going to go to confession next week, so I might as well have some fun and commit a few more sins before then." This is much more malicious and dangerous to the soul, because it moves the will to even more evil, abusing God's mercy and totally disregarding his commandments.

A true hope in God falls into neither presumption nor despair. We can have an absolutely confidence in his mercy and forgiveness, while recognizing our responsibility to change our ways and turn from sin. So next time you might want to confess presumption, think about which kind you mean, and how you can foster a greater spirit of hope.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Request Masses
Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office.

Mass Intentions for 2027 are available. We will continue the new practice of designating the first Sunday of each month at noon as a Mass that can receive multiple intentions and monetary offerings, combined in that same Mass. The standard offering is $10 per Mass requested.

CATECHESIS CORNER
The pious Jew prayed daily the words of the Book of Deuteronomy which expressed the heart of his existence: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your might" (6:4-5).

Jesus united into a single precept this commandment of love for God and the commandment of love for neighbor found in the Book of Leviticus: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (19:18; cf. Mk 12:29-31). Since God has first loved us (cf. 1 Jn 4:10), love is now no longer a mere "command"; it is the response to the gift of love with which God draws near to us. (from Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical Letter, *Deus Caritas Est*)



Wedding Congratulations!



Padraic Baily and Lauren Sheffield
United in Christ on October 17
Celebrant: Fr. Shaun Galvin

Luke Fogo and Annemarie McCoy
United in Christ on October 18
Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Krische

Rest in Peace



Jerome DeHerrera

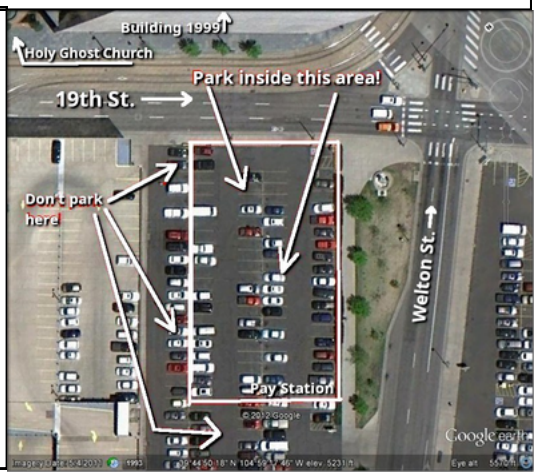
"May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

DO NOT PARK IN ANY SPOTS MARKED MONTHLY PARKING!

Go to the Kiosk
1. Touch any key on the key pad.
2. Enter exact license plate number and letters. Press OK
3. Select Option—Choose appropriate # for **Holy Ghost**—Press OK
4. Obtain coupon code from the parish office.
5. A dash tag may not print. Verify the expiration time on screen.

You may wish to take a picture of the screen in case of dispute.



Holy Ghost News

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 24
4:00 pm Anthony Gangi
Sunday, October 25
7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
8:30 am All public officials
10:00 am †Thomas Kothe
Noon †Lisa Valtierra
5:10 pm †Nancy Robin Bryant
Monday, October 26
7:00 am Kim Lymon
11:30 am †Rafael Arvizu, Sr.
Tuesday, October 27
7:00 am Duane Johns
11:30 am Charles Goldburg
Wednesday, October 28
7:00 am Conversion of sinners
11:30 am In thanksgiving to St. Jude
Thursday, October 29
7:00 am †Lois Doll
11:30 am †The Souls in Purgatory and souls who have no one to pray for them
Friday, October 30
7:00 am †Creola Plummer
11:30 am †Darcy Brannigan
Saturday, October 31
8:00 am Malou Stirman

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Prayer Corner

Prayer Corner for the sick and those most in need of our prayers.
Please call the parish office to have the name placed on the list.
Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez, Jim Cunningham, Frank Dagnillo, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, Kim Dottenwhy, Margaret Dottenwhy, Richard Dottenwhy, Nadine Karius, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, John Brady McHugh, Erick Millspaugh, Gwynn Palace, Ernest Quintana, Jean Rosen, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Nicole Schlotthauer, Michelle Smith, Mike Stull

PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

LTJG Patrick D. Mahoney, Jr., US Navy
Benjamin Jacob Lucero, US Navy
M SGT D.J. Hagberg, Air Force LTJG
Gemma Nowak, US Navy MIDN
Vincent Nowak, USNR
LCDR Claire Clancy, US Navy
Rogelio Tellez, USMC
Antonio Castaneda
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Richard Dottenwhy, E7 Army
Tim Harper Vedra, USAF
Maj. Sean Dzierzanowski, USMC
ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
Taylor Donohue, US Navy
Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
LTJG Ryan Tierney, USN
Kevin Gregory Walsh, USAF ANG
Devin Hanjani, USMC



Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar
We invite donations to support floral arrangements on the high altar (on either side of the tabernacle), and we will publish your prayer intentions in the bulletin for the week you sponsor them.
The suggested donation is $50 per side.
Please inquire about availability in the parish office.

Week of October 25 - October 31
Sponsors needed

Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts
Get the bulletin by email each week and more!
Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life! Register for the topics that interest you by visiting our network at flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

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Holy Ghost News



Bring a Meal to OCIA! it is very important for those gathering to learn about how God is calling them to holiness within the Catholic Church to share the journey of responding to that call. Thanks to you, they can enjoy a meal together each Tuesday. The Fall session is ongoing. This is a current and ongoing opportunity. Sign up today! https://mealtrain.com/0810qz

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Respect Life

Our next Respect Life planning meeting will be Sunday, November 1 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Prepare for the feast of All Souls!

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Inscribe the names of your dearly departed in our Book of the Dead, by the side altar of our Blessed Mother, and join the parish in prayer for the repose of their souls. You can also make an offering using the All Souls envelopes in the pews.

We are also offering the opportunity to have Masses celebrated for your dead at our seminary chapel in Boston; look for the enrollment envelopes in the vestibule.



Plan to join us for the All Souls' Day Solemn Chanted Candlelight Vigil featuring Faure's Requiem Mass on Monday, November 2 at 7pm.

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Holy Ghost
Amicizia Cristiana
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Holy Ghost parish hall
Catholic young adults (21-35)
A joint ministry of Holy Ghost & the Lanteri Center

October theme: Authentic Masculinity and Femininity

October 29 Halloween & All Saints party @ Holy Ghost
Includes a costume contest!

For more information or to join our mailing list, please scan the QR code above for GroupMe.

Holy Ghost Rosary Making Team

ROSARY Makers

Learn how to make rosaries to distribute at Holy Ghost!

Join us Sunday, October 25 1-3pm to make rosaries. For so many people in need of a tangible sign of hope, a simple rosary is a tremendous consolation. Pray for all who will receive a rosary made by parishioners. Materials provided.

Amicizia Cristiana Young Adults Winter Retreat

Friday, January 22 - Sunday, January 24
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Join us for a weekend of prayer and community at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. The retreat will offer a chance to grow in our spiritual lives, while fostering real Christian friendships. Cost: $275 For more information, please contact hgya.ministry@gmail.com

GET INVOLVED
Ongoing Activities and Groups

Contact the Parish Office to connect!
Mondays (not 1st Monday of the month) 7:15-9pm:
Fully Alive, Men's Group
Tuesdays at 6:30-9pm: Adult Faith Formation and OCIA
Wednesdays 6-8pm: Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy
Thursdays at 6:30-8:30pm: Amicizia Cristiana,
Young Adults Group
2nd Thursdays at 6:30-8pm: Lanteri Guild
One Saturday/month: Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)

Community Events

High School Pro-Life Symposium - *Will Somebody Stand ?*
Saturday, November 7, 8:15am-1pm at St. Mary Littleton Catholic Parish. 8:15am Mass with Bishop Rodriguez, 9am free Santiago's burrito breakfast, 9:30am Pro-Life Speakers | Prizes | Ministry Tables. Registration QR code to the right.

4th Annual Camp St. Malo Advent Market: Saturday-Sunday December 5-6
Saturday Mass at 9am, 10am market opens / Eucharistic Exposition in chapel, 1-3pm music concert, 3pm market closes.
Sunday Mass at 9:30am, 10am market opens / Eucharistic Exposition in chapel, 3pm market closes, 3pm Advent Praise on the Rock. www.campstmalo.org/plan-a-visit/advent-market